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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TA;S:ACOM

SUBJECT: MISSED COURIER EXCHANGE JULY 9

REF: COTONOU 1155

1. WRDCO REGRETS THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE DELAYED ARRIVAL OF UY-708 WHICH FINALLY TRANSITED COTONOU AT 0400 JULY 10. COURIER CASSADY WAS ABOARD.

2. UY-701 DID NOT DEPART BANGUI UNTIL 1930 DUE EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN AT DOUALA. DUE MORE THAN 10 HOUR DELAY FLIGHT OVERFLEW YAOUNDE, THEN CONTINUED FROM DOUALA.

3. DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION WHY COURIER DID NOT REQUEST DOUALA SEND MESSAGE IF HE WERE MET BY CONSULATE PERSONNEL FOR POUCH EXCHANGE. MESSAGE FROM COURIER RECEIVED BY WRDCO DOES NOT STATE WHETHER MET OR MISSED. TRYING TO CALL FROM IKEJA AIRPORT TO EMBASSY LAGOS IS DIFFICULT ANY TIME. ESPECIALLY IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT.

4. SINCE COURIER DID NOT CHANGE FROM SCHEDULED FLIGHT HE NATURALLY EXPECTED EMBASSY COTONOU MONITOR FLIGHT. THAT WAS MOST DEFINITELY DONE.

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5. COURIER LEFT MESSAGE FOR ABIDJAN TO SEND BEFORE HE

CONTINUED TO NAIROBI FROM ABIDJAN JULY 10. NIACT
PRECEDENCE INDICATOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED.

6. WILL DISCUSS DETAILS WITH COURIER CASSADY WHEN HE
RETURNS JULY 25. KISSINGER

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